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SHERIFF ADDS TO BOOZE COLLECTION

STILL IS RAIDED IN CORNFIELD NEAR MAITLAND.

RUN BY OLD OFFENDER

Fred Carpenter, Already Facing Federal Charge, Is Arrested for Trial in September.

Ten more gallons of mash and five gallons of corn whiskey are now added to the collection of assorted liquors in the vault of Sheriff Steve Roach, the result of raids made by the officers Sunday night and yesterday on a still alleged to have been operated by Fred Carpenter, hotel keeper of Maitland.

The officers were tipped off to the location of the still Sunday when they arrested four intoxicated men in Maryville Sunday afternoon. They were taken to Mayor F. P. Robinson's office, where questioning disclosed the fact that they had secured their booze from a still in a cornfield one-fourth of a mile northeast of Maitland, just on the east bank of the Nod away river, which forms the boundary line between Holt and Nodaway counties. By being on the east bank, the still was brought just within the bounds of Nodaway county.

Sunday night the men who had been arrested for drunkenness were accompanied by Mayor Robinson, Sheriff Steve Roach, Deputy Sheriff Leo Atherton, Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey and Ed Walace, and they drove to Maitalnd about 2 o'clock. They called Carpenter out of the hotel while the officers hid and he accompanied them to the same place on the river and sold them a half gallon of whiskey. The officers then appeared and arrested Carpenter and brought him to Maryville, where he is now held in jail.

Yesterday afternoon the officers returned to the place where the booze had been bought and found another cream can of mash and part of the still, which they brought back to Maryville. The fact that only the coil and not the complete still was at this place leads the officers to believe that the still was of a portable nature and that it has been carried first to the Nodaway county side of the river and then to the other side if the river, in Polk county.

The copper coil was found and evidences of a fire were around the coil. During this second trip to the still, the second five gallon cream can of mash was found just a short distance from the place where the still was located. The searchers also found buried about two feet in the ground and under a watermelon vine a five gallon jug of corn whiskey.

The officers did not disclose the names of the men who bought the booze from Carpenter. Some of them are residents of Maryville and others are students in the State Teachers College.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey will file four charges against Carpenter for selling booze, having unlawful possession of liquor, manufacture of intoxicants, and the possession of the still. These cases will be tried in the September term of court. Holt county will also file charges against him for the sale of liquor. The booze which the tipplers bought Sunday was bought at Maitland.

Carpenter is already on bond for his appearance in the September term of the federal court on a charge of selling booze. He was arrested two or three months ago by the Federal officers when a grocery store in which he was interested was raided and booze found in it.

Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey stated today that there were jitney lines in Maryville who were carrying liquor not only from Maitland but from other places and said that they had to stop this practice.

Wm. Donovian Testifies

Chicago, July 19.—A sensation was sprung at the "Black Sox" scandal trial here today when William "Wild Bill" Donovan, manager of the Philadelphia National League club appeared as a surprise witness for the prosecution. It was announced that Donovan would corroborate the testimony of Bill Burns, the state's star witness.

Somerville Moves Office

A. Neil Somerville has moved his office from Room 5 in the Michau Building to Room 2 in the same building.

C. D. BELLOWS TO DIRECT SHEEP EXHIBITS AT FAIR

Will Leave About August 1-to Arrange Details—Is Member of the Board.

C. D. Bellows will leave about August 1 for Sedalia, where he will arrange all the details for the Sheep department, of which he is director this year at the Missouri Centennial Exposition and State Fair August 8 to 20.

Mr. Bellows who is one of the state's most prominent farmer and stockman has been a member of the Missouri State Fair oards for years, and has attended every fair for ten or twelve years. He recently remarked on the big increase in premiums at the Exposition, and the growth in the quality and quantity of the live stock and agriculture exhibits at the Fair.

FORMER MARYVILLE RESIDENT TO SPEND YEAR IN CHINA

Mrs. E. B. Sheldon of Kansas City to Visit Daughter and Son-In-Law At Suchow.

Mrs. E. B. Sheldon of Kansas City, a former Maryville resident will sail on August 18, for Suchow China to spend a year with her son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Joseph William Dyson. Prof. and Mrs. Dyson both teach in the Suchow University, a school under the control of the South Methodist Mission board.

Mrs. Sheldon will go with a party including personal friends of the Dyson family from Mexico, Mo., and will be joined by others in Chicago. Mrs. Sheldon will sail on the steamer, Empress of Asia, which leaves Vancouver on August 18. John S. Rockefeller, Jr., and the educational research commission of which he is head, will go on the same boat.

Prof. Dyson formerly taught at Howard-Payne College at Fayette, Mo.

BEBOUT DEFEATS WILLIAMS IN SEMIFINALS OF TENNIS

Harley Bebout defeated O. C. Williams in the final match of the semi-finals of the men's singles tennis tournament last night by a score of 6-0 6-0.

The first two games of the match were the only interesting ones. In these the score went to deuce many times. In all the games however Bebout had a shade on his opponent, and played classy tennis throughout the match.

This puts him in the finals with Ralph Eversole. The match will probably be played today. Bebout is a far more experienced player than Eversole and he is picked to win. However, the latter is expected to make the match interesting.

TWILIGHT LEAGUERS ARE BARRED FROM FAIR GROUNDS

The Printers will meet the Musicians in the second game of the Twilight League late this afternoon. The combat will be staged on the College diamond instead of at the Fair Grounds, as the proprietors of the latter park demand a fee of $5 for each game, somewhat too severe a strain for an empty treasurer. No admission is charged to the contests which are for fun only.

Probate Court Appointments

Miss Frances Fuchs was today appointed administratrix of the estate of her brother, Henry Fuchs, of Clyde, who died in St. Joseph July 14, 1921.

Frank S. Maxon was appointed executor of the estate of his wife, Mentoria Pistole Maxon, who died at her home near Pickering, July 11, 1921.

DEMOLAY ATTENTION!
Election of Officers tonight at 8 p. m.
Donald Williams, M. C.
Jack Rowlett, Scribe.

Electric Theatre

Last Time Tonight—
ALICE BRADY in "THE LAND OF HOPE"
Also a comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Wednesday, July 20, one day only—ROBERT HARRON in "COINCIDENCE."
More crowded with action, romance and fast and furious fun than a three ringed circus. Also a two reel comedy. Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

CAN BE PROUD OF NEW TOURIST CAMP

WILL BE SUPERIOR TO ANY IN NEARBY TOWNS.

BUILDING WILL BE TILE

Original Plans are Somewhat Changed to Make for Greater Beauty and Permanancy.

Maryville is going to be proud of its free tourists' camp, say members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who met last night and voted to get the ground in shape and the equipment installed as speedily as possible. The original plans have been modified somewhat, and the park will be superior to any other tourists' camping ground for miles around.

Fred Wolfers, M. E. Ford and President R. P. Hosmer are the members of a committee which will confer with contractors this week, with power to act if their estimates are satisfactory.

With the removal of the camp to the College Park, it was decided to make the equipment a more permanent nature, as the ground provided will be large enough to accommodate tourists for several years, it is believed. Instead of two temporary frame structures, there will be one building, divided in the center by a solid wall. It will probably be built of tile, plainly but at the same time, ornamental.

The two sides will be the same size. The outside dimensions of the building will be 10 by 20 feet. On each side of the dividing wall will be a reception room with running water, looking glass and other furnishings, a room containing a shower bath, a dressing room and a toilet. The plumbing will be so installed that additional accommodations may be provided later.

A suggested sign to be placed on roads leading to Maryville reads "MARYVILLE—Free Tourist Camp—SHOWER BATHS." The "Free Tourist Camp" is in black on a circular field of red with an arrow pointing the direction.

Large cars and small, people rich and poor, but all of them ladies and gentlemen and typical of the chivalrous type to which the touring car has given rise, are expected to visit the camp, and will visit it when it is completed, according to Maryville men acquainted with other camps.

"I was out two weeks," said Fred Diss, "spending every night in one of these tourist camps, and they are the best people in the world. Not a snob among them, and all ladies and gentlemen. As for noise, they are as quiet as any part of the best residence section. And as for cleanliness, there is seldom a piece of paper around."

Columbia has a tourists' camp located on West Broadway, in a choice residence section. The town is proud of its camp. The Missourian recently told of the romances that could be unfolded by the travelers.

"Columbians spin past this camp evening after evening," it said. "All most of them see is a few automobiles parked here and there under the trees. Some will observe one or two little tents set up beside burdened cars, and a few khaki clad people sauntering around tent and car or grouped around what, to n army man means the answer to "when do we eat." There are travel stories back of just such commonplace groups; stories that are alive and fresh with incident. Some are stories for Missouri road builders; others are reflections from Pacific trails, or of the coolness of the Michigan likes. Twilight means rest from the road for these people."

ULSTER PREMIER RETIRES FROM IRISH CONFERENCE

However Discordant Factions May Yet Be Brought Together—DeValera Silent

London, July 19.—While it is admitted that a hitch has arisen in the Irish peace negotiations, hope is still running high today that a way will yet be found to bring the discordant factions of North and South Ireland together.

For the present at least, Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier has retired from the picture, De Valera, he said to make what settlement he could with the British Government. Craig took his cabinet and went back to Belfast. De Valera himself declined to comment upon the situation today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson of Bedison are in Maryville today on business.

AUTO ACCIDENT RESULTS IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Eugene E. Crawford Asks Judgement of $500 Against George P. Wright.

Eugene E. Crawford filed suit this morning with circuit clerk W. H. Westfall against George P. Wright for $500 damages, charging that Wright ran into his car on West Fourth Street Road last May 26.

Crawford stated that he was going west on Fourth Street Road when Wright was coming East, driving on the wrong side of the road, and in a careless manner ran into him. Crawford was driving a Buick car.

Duvall and Boyd are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

ILLICIT STILL CAUSES A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Explosion Starts Flames Which Ravage New Jersey Town and Threaten Shipping

New York, July 19—Fires which started with the explosion of a still in the Warner Quinlan asphalt plant, at Linden, N. J., caused more than a million dollars damage and threatened hundred of homes before it was finally brought under control early today.

Burning oil and asphalt poured into Staten Sound in tidal waves four feet high and swept down upon a million dollars worth of shipping at the piers and plants along the shore.

Scores of persons in the fire swept area are ill today from the effects of the acid fumes inhaled during the conflagration. The loss includes destruction of the Warner Quinlan plant with thirty-four tanks and three hundred thousand barrels of crude and refined oil.

SHOWS SOUTHERNERS HOW TO INCREASE EGG PRODUCTION

Supt. Bert Cooper Returns From Louisiana Normal School—Praises South's Educational Progress.

"Educationally they are doing things in the south," said Bert Cooper, who is in his office as county superintendent of schools this afternoon for the first time in six weeks. He and his wife returned last night after taking work in the State Normal School at Natchitoches, La. Mr. Cooper said that he had enjoyed his work very much and added that although there were many things that the southern schools should watch there was also many things that the northern schools could learn from them.

Mr. Cooper took some work in the college there and also taught some work in vitalized agriculture. He said that the people there could not understand the real value of culling their poultry at first and told how he impressed upon them its value. They had on the college farm about 2,500 hens which they keep in about ten pens. One day he took his class into one of the pens and out of 250 hens he culled out 99. The next day they received only one egg from the ninety-nine hens he had culled out. Previous to this time they had received about 100 eggs from the entire pen of 250 hens.

There were about 1,200 students enrolled in the school this summer, during the winter the enrollment usually runs about six hundred and fifty. To accommodate these students they have five girls' dormiotries and one men's dormitory. For the married students the school owns a number of cottages which are rented to the families. In the dormitories the students are charged $40 which includes their room, board and laundry for the six weeks term.

The instructors there receive larger salaries than they do here and for the most part they get their teachers from the northern schools. All of the schools are under the County Unit system and large number of the country schools are consolidated. The county unit there is much more drastic than the one which passed the Missouri Legislature the last session. Everything is under the control of the county superintendent and a county board of nine members. The county superintendent is also the treasurer of the board. Local school boards are eliminated under their system.

What would correspond to our city superintendents of schools are called principles there. These principles are paid from $2,400 to $3,600 a year. The president of the Normal School at Natchitoches receives $6,500. This amount includes a raise of $1,000, which he received this year.

FOR RENT—Suite No. 6 in Michau building. Inquire of Mrs. E. L. Townsend, 219 West Second St.

PLANS TAKE SHAPE FOR CELEBRATION

TENTATIVE PROGRAM IS OUTLINED FOR SEPTEMBER 7 AND 8

TO REPRODUCE WARFARE

Soldiers Will Stage "No Man's Land and Over the Top"—Prizes for Parade Floats.

A Missouri historical parade for which prizes will be offered for the best float gotten up by the different fraternal and patriotic organizations; a big military spectacle, "No Man's Land and Over the Top" by soldiers of the world war; unveiling of a centennial marker and centennial speech free dinner for all soldiers; historic living pictures; band concerts; athletics and baseball; these are some of the features planned by the general committee for the Soldiers' Reunion and Missouri Centennial, September 7 and 8.

The committee met last night and submitted a tentative program to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The directors approved the outlined plans and made the general committee a permanent executive today to carry out its own program. A number of subcommittees were appointed last night and others will be appointed as the plans are amplified.

The tentative program for the two days of the Soldiers' Reunion and Centennial Celebration is as follows:

September 7.

10 a. m.—Band Concert.

12 Noon—Free Dinner for all soldiers.

1:30 p. m.—Unveiling of centennial marker and speech.

2:30 p. m.—Athletics and baseball on Fair Grounds.

Evening—Historic living pictures and concert in Courthouse Yard.

September 8.

10 a. m.—Band Concert.

1:30 p. m.—Missouri Historical Parade to be gotten up by the different organizations.

2:30 p. m.—Field athletics and base ball on Fair Grounds.

8 p. m.—No Man's Land ond Over the Top by soldiers of the World War.

Hal Hooker, George A. Pickens and C. D. Kutschinski are the music committee which will secure the necessary bands to furnish the music. It is planned to have at least two good bands. The committee will work out the musical program and ascertain the costs for the music required for the two days entertainment.

The free dinner for soldiers will probably be given by several of the women's auxiliaries to soldiers' organizations. Mrs. J. B. Robinson is chairman of the subcommittee which will arrange for the dinner. Her assistants are Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. Jesse Douglas, Mrs. Thomas Gile, Mrs. R. L. McDouglas and Miss Mary Evans.

The Centennial marker will be unveiled in the yard of the Maryville Free Public Library, the site of the first house built in Maryville. The marker will be a huge boulder with a suitable inscription. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. E. G. Orear are the sub committee appointed to secure a suitable stone and have it placed in the corner of the Library yard. They will also provide the bronze tablet.

There will be no tiresome speeches if the tentative plans are followed exactly. The only oration will be at the unveiling ceremonies.

The athletic program will be left largely with the soldiers. It is planned to have a baseball tornament with teams from the various American Legion and V. F. W. posts of the county contesting. There will also be other forms of athletics.

The historic living pictures and concert in the Courthouse Yard on the evening of the first day will be one of the big features of the celebration. The historical committee, composed of Mrs. Ed. G. Orear, Miss Blanche Dow, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, and Miss Olive DeLuce, will complete the history of early Missouri and Nodaway County in such manner as can be produced my float and parade, from which the characters for the living pictures will be drawn. Much attention will be paid to costuming and lighting effects for the tabloid pictures.

For the historical parade on the afternoon of the second day, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce decided to offer a prize of $50 for the best float, $30 for the second best and $20 for the third. A committee was ap-

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FINANCING OF ICE PLANT MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

D. J. Thomas Says Business Men are Almost Unanimous in Favor of Project

His proposal of a new ice plant for Maryville to be owned by a stock company and operated on a cost plus reasonable profit basis, is meeting with almost unanimous commendation, says Dr. D. J. Thomas, in a statement issued today.

"During the past two or three days" he says, "I have made a personal canvas of the entire business section and the business men have spoken in unmistakable terms,—voicing their sentiments toward the necessity of having a modern ice-plant.

"Together with the need for the plant for the manufacture of artificial ice, there was an almost unanimous expression that the new plant should, in addition, harvest and store all of the available natural ice, of prime quality, at its command.

"When this project becomes a reality, the living conditions of every man, woman and child in Maryville, and surrounding community will be bettered.

"I am absolutely giving much valuable time and energy, with the insistence of no financial gain accruing to myself, to the work of putting this thing on the road to success, and already I can announce that I have somethousand dollar subscriptions. This points to the fact that the people regard it as being the most needed enterprise in Maryville today.

"Of course, the success of the undertaking depends on the united financial support of the people, and, it will be a success, for Maryville will not tolerate a condition wherein many of its good families must forego the necessity of using ice because of the prevailing and prohibitive cost.

"Briefly stated the plan of financing it is through the sale of stock and individual contribution. A general giving by the public should tend to give the investor more faith in the soundness of his investment, and 'n pursuing this plan, every contributor can rightly feel that he, or she, is a factor in the addition of the plant to our community.

"We shall receive subscriptions for stock in amounts from $100.00 to $1000.00, or slightly more, and, I am asking for donations in any amount from $1.00 to $100.00.

"The amount of either subscription for stock, or, outright donation, should be gauged by the financial ability and the desire to help on the part of the individual."

THOMAS HICKMAN CHARGED WITH GIVING AWAY LIQUOR

Thomas Hickman was arrested and brought before police court early Monday morning charged with giving away intoxicating liquor. The liquor is said to have been given to Pierre Karr, who was at that time a minor. Karr is now a student in the State Teachers' College. Hickman gave bond for $1,000, for his appearance in court tomorrow at 10 o'clock. W. A. Blagg signed his bond.

NEELEY FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

Funeral services for John David Neeley, who died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in southeast Maryville, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Neeley home on South Hester street. They will be conducted by the Rev. S. P. Allison. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

John David Neeley was 18 years old and died after an hour's illness of heart trouble yesterday morning.

Former Attorney Here.

Jesse Anderson, a former Maryville attorney, now in Kansas City, was a guest of the Chamber of Commerce at its regular weekly luncheon last night. Mr Anderson made a short talk, congratulating the chamber on its achievements. He is making the trip by motor car to the Minnesota lakes.

Mrs. Kate Norton and daughter, Miss Margaret of St. Louis, were dinner guests at noon yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs G. L. Wilfley. They were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce.

URGES GUARANTORS TO CLAIM TICKETS

WILL BE BIG START TOWARD MEETING GUARANTEE

ON SALE AT ALL BANKS

Program This Year Is Excellent, Writes Jesse Boatman, to Head of Committee.

An appeal to chautauqua guarantors to come to the banks and get the tickets they will need was sent out in postcard form today by H. W. Hull, who is directing the sale of the tickets.

There were 206 signers to the guarantee last year, but only 192 of them are here, according to Mr. Hull. When these guarantors have bought the tickets they themselves will use, a big step will have been made toward meeting the $1,800 guarantee, he declares.

A letter from Jesse Boatman, a Maryville boy now with the Redpath-Vawter, to the chairman of the local chautauqua committee, highly endorses the program to be given here. His letter is as follows:

"I am with the Redpath Vawter Chautauqua system this season and I have heard the entire program a number of times. I can truly say that Mr. Vawter is giving a much stronger program this year than ever before. If I should attempt to name the strong numbers I would be compelled to names each and every one.

"Encourage every one to buy a Chautauqua ticket for each member of the family, sign a pledge card for next year and make this year's Chautauqua at Maryville a banner one."

MARYVILLE ATTORNEY AT FUNERAL OF A. W. KELSO

Grant City Lawyer Was One of Best Known Citizens of Northwest Missouri.

Judge John M. Dawson, W. C. Ellison, M. E. Ford, George P. Wright and other Maryville lawyers went to Grant City this afternoon to attend the funeral of Judge A. W. Kelso, who died at his home there Sunday afternoon after a short illness of heart disease.

Judge Alexander Winfield Kelso was a native Missourian, having been born in Grundy county Oct. 19, 1849. He lived in Grundy county throughout his boyhood and was married in that county, Sept. 26, 1875, to Miss Frances Linnie, also a native of Grundy county. The couple took up their home in Grant City shortly after their marriage and had resided there ever since.

Young Kelso soon took a prominent place at the Worth county bar, was elected prosecuting attorney which office he filled with great credit to himself. During later years he was frequently called upon to sit as trial judge in important cases, although he continuously refused to permit his name to be used as a candidate for the circuit judgeship.

Judge Kelso was a Democrat in politics and was universally considered as one of party leaders in the northern portion of the state. While never an office-seeker, the office-seekers always sought his advice and support. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was considered the first citizen of Grant city.

Judge Kelso was well known in Maryville. His tall form and dignified bearing made him a marked man in any assembly. He leaves a widow and one son, another son having died some years ago.

Henry Moews of Kansas City is visiting in Maryville with his niece, Mrs. U. S. Wright, and family.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler tonight.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

"THE SEA WOLF"
by Jack London. Also Sunshine comedy.

Tomorrow Night—Harold MacGrath's novel,
"NOT GUILTY."

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Miss Ethel Muntz, head of the millinery department of the Yehle Dry Goods Co., is having a two weeks' vacation.

STATE'S ILLITERACY IS MISREPRESENTED

FINDINGS OF EASTERN INSTITUTION ARE REFUTED

VOTERS ARE INTELLIGENT

4.4 Per Cent of Boys Cannot Read or Write—4.2 Per Cent for The Girls

By A. T. Edmonston

Jefferson City, Mo., July 19.—Research work and mathematical deductions by the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, the problem of illiteracy warrants the conclusion that Missouri was grossly aspersed when it was promulgated far and wide sometime ago, as the result of publicity of the partial findings of an Eastern philanthropic institutions, that the commonwealth ranked thirty-fourth among all states in ability of its inhabitants to read or write, announces advance information from the 1921 Missouri Red Book, proclaimed today by Commissioner William H. Lewis. Recently more publicity was given to the supposed illiteracy of Missouri and therefore this bulletin was repared to refute the undesirable and untruthful prominence and to promulgate the real facts.

The conclusion reached by the Bureau of Labor Statistics is that the assertion calumniating the literacy of Missouri is based on one minor revelation of the United States Census Bureau, pertaining to the thirteenth enumeration of the country, that in Missouri then 3.4 per cent of all native-born white inhabitants of native-born parentage were unable to read or write, an assertion which looks larger and more serious than it really is when companion facts are considered simultaneously. Only in this one respect thirty-three other states then excelled Missouri, the contradiction to the defamation being the fact that the State's illiteracy dwindled down to as low as 1.2 per cent when another of the four general divisions into which the state's population was divided that year to reach the educational qualifications of its inhabitants was alone considered. This latter classification embraces only native-born whites with foreign or mixed parentage. In 1910 such native Missourians numbered 518,201. When similar facts for the 1920 census become available, probably at the close of 1921, it will be found that the gains in this particular population classification will materially increase the literacy standing of Missouri, enough at least to allow the state to surpass in this respect Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware and Michigan, states which it now either equals or is close on their heels.

Negroes and Foreign-Born

When it comes down to the literacy of all inhabitants ten years of age and over, regardless of sex, or place of birth, the percentage of those unable to read or write in 1910 was 4.3 with twenty-seven other states ranking lower than Missouri. The 1920 census revelations may not improve this standing for the reason that the negro population of Missouri in proportion, increased more than did the white, but, it is thought, now enough to increase the present percentage of illiteracy for the State as a whole over the showing of 1910.

In 1910 the illiteracy among Missouri negroes was 17.4 per cent. Among the foreign-born, chiefly Italians, South, Russians, Mexicans, Greeks, and a few Irish, it was 10.1 per cent. These illiterate rates dragged down the otherwise high standing of Missouri to 4.3 per cent of illiteracy.

States With More Illiteracy.

Even then, other states generally supposed to be the centers of education loomed up in 1910 with a worse illiteracy showing than did Missouri. Connecticut, known for over a century as the home of Yale college, ranked lower for general intelligence, with fully six per cent of its population unable to read or write. District of Columbia, famous for its Georgetown University, made a high illiteracy exhibition, the 1910 census revelations, through 4.9 per cent of its entire population being without the elementary qualifications of education. New York, the hub of America when it comes to wealth, commerce, manufactures, and its educational institutions and facilities, outbid Missouri for general illiteracy through having 5.5 per cent of its entire population branded as being unable to read or write. Other states of importance and renown which in 1910 had more illiterates than Missouri, and the percentage of the same, were: Delaware, 8.1 per cent; Maryland, 7.2 per cent; Massachusetts, 5.2 per cent; Montana, 4.8 per cent; Nevada, 6.7 per cent; New Hampshire, 4.6 per cent; New Jersey, 5.6 per cent; Oklahoma, 5.6 per cent; Pennsylvania, 5.9 per cent; Rhode Island, 7.7 per cent; Texas, 7.7 per cent; West Virginia, 8.3 per cent; and the other eleven southern states, and Arizona and New Mexico.

The majority of the twenty states which excelled Missouri, when it comes down to the fundamental requirements of average intelligence are those younger in statehood, such as California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming, which have fewer foreign born inhabitants and, in proportion not so many negroes. In fact, many Missourians, by birth lived in such states then, and now, and their superior education qualifications helped to elevate the enlightenment of the population of each as a whole, avers the Bureau of Labor Statistics bulletin.

Southern states such as Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia, having many negroes had a 1910 illiteracy for their entire population, ranging from 12 to 30 per cent Arizona and New Mexico due to their large Mexican mixtures, had illiteracy averages of 20.9 and 20.2 per cent, respectively.

Voters Highly Intelligent

For the ability of men of voting age to read or write, Missouri, for the year under consideration, ranked nineteenth, not alone excelling on this point, New York, Oklahoma, Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania Rhode Island, West Virginia, and the twelve southern states, and Arizona and New Mexico, but, also, Maine, and ranked even with Vermont, that this commonwealth having an illiteracy percentage of 5.3. The states enumerated made a worse illiteracy showing through percentages ranging from 5.5 per cent for Maine and 6 per cent for New York, up to as high as 27.1 for South Carolina, a state which then was unfortunate enough to have a negro illiteracy of 38.7 per cent.

Illiteracy among men and boys over ten years of Missouri was more prevalent in 1910 than among women and girls, 4.4 per cent of the sterner sex being unable to read or write, as compared to 4.2 for the gentler species. But twenty-two other states surpassed Missouri for general enlightenment when women and girls are considered alone, and only twenty states when both sexes are considered together.

Illiteracy not a Fair Test

That existing illiteracy is not a fair test on which to pass judgement on the enlightenment and culture of those who control the destiny of a state, is emphatically shown by the rank of the empire commonwealth, New York, on the ability of all of its inhabitants to read or write. The "Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1920" the annual publication of the Fedearl Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, just issued, reproduces the table, "Percentage illiterate among persons ten years of age and over, by sex, color, or race, nativity, and parentage, and among males or voting age, 1910; by sttes and geographic divisions," as it has done annually ever since 1912 and in it illiteracy as it existed in 1910 in all states, including Missouri and New York, is portrayed by a percentage compliation. No later official United States on the same subject is at present available the tabulation of the 1920 census not yet having reached this stage.

Cost of Public Schools

In 1910 the state of New York made the excessive illiteracy showing of 5.5 per cent for all of its inhabitants as compared to Missouri's 4.3; and Iowa's 1.7 the lowest and therefore, the best showing of all states. Nebraska and Oregon than ranked second best with 1.9 per cent each. Yet the public schools of New York during the fiscal year which closed June 30, 1918, were maintained at a cost of $81,058,361; those of Iowa, the same fiscal year $29,277,854; Nebrask. $14,381,857; Oregon, $7,530,262; and those of Missouri, $22,888,591. That year Missouri ranked thirteenth among all states for total expenditures on public schools being excelled in this respect, besides New York and Iowa, by California, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas.

High Rank of Missouri

When the annual cost of all other Missouri educational institutions including colleges, and training and vocational establishments, and parochial and other religious schools and institutions are added to the yearly expenditures for public schools, and real cognizance is taken of the high standing of the many higher educational institutions, especially the Columbia State, Washington, and St Louis Universities, according to a recent announcement of the United States Department of Education at Washington, Missouri has a general rank of fifth or sixth in this respect among all states.

DEAN LEDGERWOOD DIES AT HOME AT ATLANTIC, IA.

Harry Ledgerwood and son, Herschel, left Sunday night for Atlantic, Ia., called there by the death of Mr. Ledgerwood's brother, Dean Ledgerwood, a former Maryville resident, which occurred there Saturday night. Mr. Ledgerwood's death followed two operations which he had undergone recently. Funeral services were probably held there today.

Dean Ledgerwood was 22 years old and besides his wife, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Laura Ledgerwood of Omaha, three sisters, Misses Hattie and Eva Ledgerwood of Omaha, Mrs. John Moss of Minnesota and three brothers, Harry of Maryville, Ora of Denver, Colo., and Arch Ledgerwood of Omaha.

Oscar David and Mis Vivian Fern Fisher, both of Stanberry were issued a marriage license this morning. Both gave their ages as 21 years.

Glenn B. Trullinger left Saturday night for Omaha, Neb., where he has accepted a position with the Sprague Rubber Tire Company.

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New Fall Oxfords

We can show you some very attractive new styles in black and brown brogue effects at $6 pair

Also the lighter shade of brown is going to be very good in Oxfords for fall. We have them in a very attractive style at.....$6.00 pair

When you need Work Shoes remember that we have a 100 per cent leather shoe, a good one, at per pair.....$2.50

Also another number heavier weight shoe, made on the Munson army last at.....$3.50

Some bargains in ladies' white canvas pumps at, per pair.....$1.98

Our Odds and Ends Sale

INCLUDES VALUES THAT ARE ASTONISHING. COME IN AND LOOK AROUND. YOU WILL FIND THAT OUR STATEMENTS ARE NOT EXAGGERATED.

36 inch silk and cotton poplin, shades green and plum, $1.50 grade 50c
36 inch silk and wool poplins, shades green and red, $2.50 values....98c
36 inch heavy weight black satin, a yard.....$1.50
Our $3.00 taffetas and messalines in various shades of grey only now is selling at only.....$1.00 per yard
We are offering a few shades of fine quality crepe de chines, that sell regularly for $2.50 per yard now for.....$1.50 a yard
Beautiful brocaded crepes in four shades, a silk that has sold all season for $5.00 per yard now only.....$1.98 per yard
40 inch beautiful quality Charmeuse, two shades, $4.50 value now for HALF PRICE or.....$2.25 per yard
Crepe Resplenda in rose shade only, beautiful silk for separate skirts $6.50 value for.....$3.25

LINOLEUM AND RUG SPECIAL

16-4 or 12 foot inlaid linoleum in heavy weight, our price per sq. yd. now only.....$2.00
6x6 fibre rug, $9.85 value for only.....$5.00
8-3x10-6 wool and fibre rug in blue and white, $23.75 now.....$10.00

HOSIERY SPECIALS

For a few days we are offering special our Holeproof silk hose in black and Cordovan, ribbed tops which you know are a feature and which have made these numbers very big sellers. Our $1.50 grades for $1.19 and our $2.00 grades for.....$1.65
Infants' white hose in size 5 only at.....15c a pair
Children's socks in plain blue and brown shades, highly mercerized, our 75c grades now.....48c a pair
Plain white socks in all sizes a pair.....25c
Ladies' lavender top lisle hose, highly mercerized, full fashioned, all sizes, a pair.....$1.50
Children's black ribbed hose, all sizes now, a pair.....12c
Ladies' fine quality black cotton hose, size 8½ only, 40c grades....25c

GINGHAMS

We are offering an assortment of stripe and plaid ginghams in good patterns, our 25c grades at special, a yard.....18c
Ginghams are now in big demand and this quality is high grade. Our black sateen at 15c a yard is a big bargain.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT

We now have just what you have been looking for in hair nets. A big shipment just in from New York enables us to offer you a hand netted human hair cap-shape, double mesh hair net that we will sell for 8 1-3c each or three for 25c. We guarantee this net to be better than any 10c you have been buying. Please note that this net is extra large size and double mesh.

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Social Gossip and Clubs

I. X. L. Embroidery Club.

The regular meeting of the I. X. L. Embroidery club will be held next week instead of tomorrow as first announced.

Mutz Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz had as their Sunday evening dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Gann and daughter, Marian.

To Entertain Club.

Mrs. Paul Sisson will entertain the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home.

Wright Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright were hosts at dinner Sunday entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Charles Shelton, Mr. Shelton and daughters, Helen and Lo Daiska, and their granddaughters, Misses Jaunita and Maurine Blue, both of Albany, Mo.

Onstott Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Onstott living northwest of Maryville had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Delta Arnold, Samuel and Helen Arnold all of Burlington Junction, Miss Mollie Henderson and Miss Lou Henderson of Maryville, Miss Sylvia Rogers and Clyde Adcock both of Ravenwood.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. B. M. Chandler will be hostess to the regular meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club tomorrow afternoon at her home. Additional guests will be Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr., of St. Louis, Mrs. Lewis DeHart of Chicago, Mrs. Ova Goff of Barnard, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Della Grems and Miss Clara Sturm.

Sunday Dinner.

A basket dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blacketer north of Maryville. The guests included Clarence Force and mother, Mrs. Eliza Force, Esta Force and Virgil Force all of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Orien Force of Skidmore, Mrs. Wagner of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Ethel Luther and children, Emma, Leo and Ernest of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Force and children, Emery, Albert, Clifford and Effie, living near Arkoe and Perry Blacketer of Maryville.

Social Postponed.

The social which was to have been given Thursday evening by the Douglas Homemakers has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Gillam Hostess.

The members of the Fortnightly Bridge club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gillam. The favor for high score was won by Mrs. J. D. Richey. Miss Clara Bellows of Banning, Cal., who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, and Miss Myrtle Price of Holton, Kan., who is a guest of Mrs. G. H. Colbert and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, were out-of-town guests.

For Thirteenth Birthday.

Lucile Duncan entertained a few of her friends Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, northwest of Maryville, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent with music and games, after which refreshments were served. The guests present were Bertha and Grace Kessler, Frances and Ella Marjorie Shell, Pauline and Lois Margaret Thompson, Golda and Helen Birkenholtz, Guelda Kable, Helen Holt, Lora Lowe, Doris Swinford, Edith Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Duncan and Miss Jennie Duncan.

Mary Lawrence Picnic.

The Mary Lawrence Circle of the First Christian church will have its annual picnic tonight at College Park Those who will attend are Mrs. Alpha Bishop, Mrs. Edward W. Gray, Misses Allen Willis, Marie Reuillard, Virginia Rose, Thella Hogue, Margaret James, Bessie Curnutt, Bertha Anderson, Mary Taylor, Addie Hunter, Gertrude Condon, Laura [illegible] Grace Langan, Gertrude Wright, Vella Booth and Miss Bain.

Hartness Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartness were hosts at a family dinner Sunday as a courtesy to their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virgil Hartness and baby daughter, Eleanor, who leave soon for their new home at Brush, Colo. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness and daughter, Mary Margaret, of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartness and children, John Lewis and Mary Louise, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson and daughters Opal, Olive and Ermil, of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickerson, Mrs. A. C. Gann, Miss Ola King, Iva, Edith and Frank Hartness.

Reception at College.

The graduating class of the State Teachers College will give a reception at 8 o'clock tomorrow night on the College campus for the student body, the members of the faculty and the alumni. In the receiving line will be Miss Nell Hudson, president of the graduating class, President Ira Richardson, President-elect Uel W. Lamkin, Mrs. Lamkin, Mrs. G. H. Colbert and Dean Colbert. The reception will be held on the campus just in front of the building and decorations will include Japanese lanterns, flowers and decorated screens. Punch will be served from four tables with Miss Vi June Colden, Miss Edith Coleman, Miss Lola Cranor and Miss Thelma Eaton presiding at the tables, assisted by others of the graduating class. Music will be furnished during the evening by the college orchestra under the direction of C. D. Kutschinski. Miss Alma Lucas is general chairman of the reception and Miss Ruby Irwin chairman of decorations.

To Read "The Woman" Again.

Miss Blanche Dow, instructor of dramatics and French at the State Teachers College, will read "The Woman" (William DeWille) next Tuesday morning at the regular assembly hour of the college. Miss Dow has delighted several Maryville audiences with this reading in the last few months having given it before a large number of club women at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club held at the Elks' club and at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mother's Club Picnic.

The Mothers' club of the Buchanan Street Methodist church and the families of the members will have a picnic supper in the Beal pasture east of Maryville Thursday night in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday of Fulton, Mo., who are visiting in Maryville at the home of the Rev. Holliday's mother, Mrs. O. B. Holliday. The Rev. Holliday is a former pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

Dinner Guests.

Leave for Topeka.

Mrs. W. W. Billings and children, Louise and Thomas Edgar, who have been visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, left last night for Topeka, Kansas, to join Dr. Billings to make their home. The family until recently lived in St. Louis. They were accompanied to Topeka by Gertrude Wilson of Volin, S. Dak., a niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas of this city, who will visit at Topeka until September 1.

Men "Higher Up" In Scandal

Washington, July 19.—Charges that men "higher up" in Washington sought to wring a hundred thousand dollars from Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, mother of Grover Bergdoll, "millionaire slacker" now in Germany were brought out today before the house committee investigating Bergdoll's escape.

Not His Business

An old colored man had a pig. He sold it to a white man for $3. The white man drove it away, but it returned to the original owner, who, with singular acuteness, sold it to another white man an hour later for $4.

The second purchaser drove the pig away. But he encountered the first buyers and they started wrangling. Finally they decided to consult the colored man. They returned to him.

"Look here," said the first "didn't you sell that pig to me at 10 o'clock?"

"So' I did, massa."

"And didn't you sell the same pig to me at 11 o'clock?" asked the second.

"Sho I did, massa."

"Then to whom does it belong now?" asked the first.

"Snakes alive!" said the old man. "Can't you settle dat question between yo'selves?"

FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR MRS. MAHALA RAYNOR.

Aged Woman Died Monday Morning—Services Conducted by Rev. S. P. Allison.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mahala Kathryn Raynor who died at 2 o'clock Monday morning at the sanitarium in Savannah, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle, 314 West Seventh Street. They will be conducted by the Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Raynor was 82 years of age. She had lived most of her life at St. Louis, coming to Maryville about three years ago to make her home with her nieces. Previous to her illness, she was at the home of Mrs. William Stewart of Fairfax. She was born on May 11, 1841 at Dexter, Ill. When 20 years old she was married to James Ethel who died a few years later. She then moved to St. Louis and later married Mr. Raynor.

Mrs. Raynor is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha Bosley of Manitou, Colo., six nieces, Mrs. Lillie Martin, Mrs. Charles Jensen, Mrs. W. T. Doyle all of Maryville, Mrs. William Stewart of Fairfax, Mo., Mrs. William Hoover of Billings, Okla., and Mrs. John Neal who is homesteading in Wyoming. She is also survived by four nephews, John and Thomas McClurg of Pickering, S. A. McClurg and H. H. McClurg who are now visiting in California.

Maitland Man Gets Pension

Among the Missourians who have recently been granted pensions by the fedearl government is James A. Williams of Maitland. Mr. Williams is one of the nineteen who will receive a pension of $12. Of the twenty-five who received pensions there were five who will receive $50, a month; one to receive $24, and nineteen to receive $12.

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PLANS TAKE SHAPE FOR CELEBRATION

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pointed to enlist the aid of the thirty-six fraternal and patriotic organizations in producing the parade and pictures planned by the historical committee and to see that they are carried out on a big scale. The parade and picture committee has the following members: Ed Keck, Fred R. Wolfers, Albert Kuchs Ralph Marcell and H. L. Raines, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, Mrs. J. D. Richey and Mrs. Halley Ford.

A Fair Grounds committee, composed of C. C. Hellmers, E. E. Williams and C. F. Remus was appointed to secure the fair grounds for the athletic games and soldiers' program.

For the spectacle which will be staged by the soldiers themselves, the committee is headed by the Rev. Joseph Cooper, who was an overseas chaplain. Other members are Dr. R. C. Person, Theo. Robinson, Henderson Aley and Dave Seckington. An effort will be made to enlist all the soldiers' organizations of the county in staging the exhibition. A tank, machine guns, flares and other equipment will be asked from the war department to produce a faithful and realistic reproduction of trench warfare.

The general committee in charge now of the entire celebration is composed of G. L. Wilfley, the Rev. Joseph Cooper, E. W. Keck, Fred R. Wolfers, Paul Sisson, Charles Hysolp, Dr. E. C. Braniger, H. L. Raines, Mrs. Ed G. Orear, Miss Blanche Dow, Mrs. J. B. Robinson and Mrs. Will Montgomery.

As soon as the detailed plans are completed by the subcommittees, estimates of the cost of the celebration will be made, and a finance committee will be appointed to raise the necessary funds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Morton and family left Sunday morning for a two weeks' visit at Cole Camp, Mo., with Mr. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morton. On their return they will visit relatives at Kansas City and Warrensburg.

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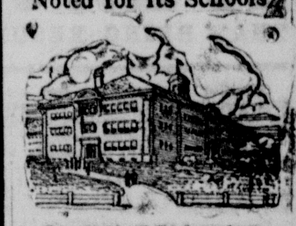

Omaha has 56 handsome public school buildings, 1,000 teachers, 30,000 pupils. The annual expense is over $2,000,000.

There are 17 parochial schools, nine secondary schools, and three universities. There are schools of law, medicine, dentistry, accounting, nursing, business colleges, summer, normal schools.

It is possible for young men and women to work in Omaha and finish their education by attending night schools.

For Further Information About Omaha Schools, write

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Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved Mrs. Haydock from an operation we cannot claim that all operations may be avoided by it,—but many women have escaped operations by the timely use of this old fashioned root and herb medicine.

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Summer Frocks

ECONOMICALLY MADE FROM OUR FABRIC SECTION

Special values now being offered in Crisp, Summer Fabrics affords an opportunity to have a smart summer frock at a very small cost. The New McCall Printed Patterns give you real assistance in making up the materials and there is a host of new summer styles in the late shipment of McCall Patterns. The August McCall magazine is here, as well as the Fall Quarterlies and August Fashion Sheets—a world of timely suggestions await you.

Here are a few of the cool summer fabrics that are arranged for your easy choosing:

Table No. 1—Assorted voiles, ginghams and batiste, plain, figured, striped effects and checks, various colors now, the yard.....19c

Table No. 2—Printed voiles, 40 inches wide, figured effects, checks and stripes, light and dark colors, now at the yard.....43c

Table No. 3—Imported voiles and organdie, light and dark colors, plain and figured effects, on sale at the yard.....98c

Table No. 4—Beautiful assortment of embroidered voile and organdie, and figured Georgette, 40 to 44 inches wide, various designs, assorted summer shades, now at the yard.....$1.98

Table No. 5—32 inch tissue ginghams, checks, stripes and plaids, various colors, now at the yard.....39c

Table No. 6—Mohair sport skirting, for the summer skirts, fancy stripes, a special at the yard.....98c

FANCY PARASOLS AT $5.00

A wonderful assortment of fancy silk parasols, stripes, plain colors and combined effects, big variety to choose from, now at only....$5.00

The New Sleeveless Jumper Frock Patterns from the McCall August styles are here. You will want one of these frocks, ask for McCall Pattern 2351 or 2353.

VISIT THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE, where special values from the various departments have been assembled.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—White sow and five pigs. 604 South Vine St. 14-23

FOR SALE—Ford touring with electric starter; good condition, used only few months. Bargain if sold immediately. Call this office. J15tf.

FOR SALE—2 burner oil stove, wood stove and base burner. Hanamo 4706. J 16-tf

FOR SALE—Trucks, bags, suitcases. Why pay two middlemen profits? Buy from factory direct. Send for free catalog. Acme Trunk and Bag Factory, Spring Valley, Ill. J 16-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530, Farmers 510. J15-tf.

LOST—Kit of auto tools between Maryville and East End store. Reward. Return to this office. 16-19*

TIRES-TIRES-TIRES—we have a complete stock of several makes of tires at very low prices. See us before you buy your tires and tubes. Maryville Auto Wrecking Company. J11-A6.

USED AND NEW AUTO PARTS: we have just wrecked a few late model cars and have several good used parts; also new parts for Fords and Maxwells. Maryville auto wrecking Co. J11-A6

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl. Inquire at Hotel Baiqum. 18-20

WANTED TO BUY—a used touring tent. Call C. T. Barrow, Farmers 231-12. 18-20*

LOST—Bunch of keys. Please call Hanamo 425 or leave at Maryville Motor Co., 18-28*

FOUND—License number 199-387 and a top off gasoline tank. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for advertisements. 18-20

LOST—A black leather pocketbook, between Maryville and Wilcox ball ground. Contained little over $3, nail file and other things. Return to this office. 18-20

LOST—Cameo pin between Ellison and Ralph Eversole residences or between Eversole residence and Elias Orear home. Mrs. C. W. Ellison, 18-20

WANTED—Laundry at 707 E. 2nd street. 19-21*

RUGS AND CARPETS cleaned by the Hamilton Beach method. Electric Carpet Washing Co. J 19-tf

To Visit Mrs. Gault.

Mrs. J. E. Gault and son, Stanley, of Denver, Colo., arrived in Maryville last night for a visit at the home of Mr. Gault's mother, Mrs. L. E. Gault. Mrs. Gault and son have been visiting at Sioux City, Ia., and Vermillion, S. D., while en route here.

Age No Bar to Cupid

Even though they were not old enough to marry Harry R. Young and Vira Erixon both of Council Bluffs, Iowa were issued a marriage license license today by recorder D. R. Baker. Mrs. Alice Young, and David Erixon, father of Miss Erixon, appeared in person and gave his permission. Young was 19 and Miss Erixon was 17 years old.

Cabinet Meeting Called Off

Washington, July 19.—President Harding today cancelled his regular cabinet meeting because Secretary Denby and other cabinet members are planning to leave here before noon to witness the aerial bombing of the ex-German battleship Ostfriesland off the Virginia Capes.

John McDowell of Graham was a business visitor in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Farerll of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

Joseph Wagner of Burlington Junction was a business visitor in Maryville yesterday.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, July 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000.

St. Joseph, July 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; top, $10.10; 25c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; steady.

Kansas City, July 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,500; steers $8.00 to $9.50; cows $5 to $8.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500; top, $10.35; bulk sale $10 to $10.25.

CORN—July, 50¼.

WHEAT—July, $1.17¼.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen	22c
Hens, per lb	20c
Springs, per lb	23c
Roasters, per lb	6c
Butterfat, per lb	31c

To Visit Here.

Miss Ethel Woodburn and sister, Miss Louise Woodburn of Pittsburgh, Pa., will arrive in Maryville Thursday night to visit at the J. H. Eckles home and relatives in the county. The Misses Woodburn are former Maryville residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters went to St. Joseph last night on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Thompson of Bediso nare moving to Malvern, Ia.

Paints and Varnish reduced to pre-war prices. Come in. Holt Supply Co. 18-20.

GUILFORD ITEMS.

The Guilford Chautauqua will be held August 5, 6 and 7. An excellent program has been arranged.

The Methodist church is newly painted and looks much better. Workmen are also painting the schoolhouse.

Miss Dolores Collins entertained the Sunshine class last Wednesday.

Jack Davis is here from Washington visiting his parents.

The Methodist Sunday school at Guilford and Bethel have appointed a committee to select a date for the Sunday school picnic. The date will be announced later.

Mrs. V. D. Swearingen, wife of the Rev. V. D. Swearingen, pastor of the Methodist church, South, is ill at her home.

Mr. Ellis is painting his house.

Professor Broadbent, who is attending the State Teachers College at Maryville, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. White, who formerly conducted a general store in Guilford is here visiting from Chicago.

Mrs. O. H. Spicer is recovering very slowly.

James Skidmore of Barnard, John Skidmore of Stanberry, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Skidmore were visiting Uncle Joe Skidmore Sunday.

Guilford is quite a trading point from the radius of its trade.

The Rev. J. M. England of Maryville took dinner with the Rev. V. D. Swearingen Saturday.

Uncle Tommy Wray is visiting his sons, Carl and William.

Miss Lucile Floyd of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting Judge and Mrs. J. O. Thompson and other relatives here.

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FORD'S RAILROAD REDUCES FREIGHT RATES 20 PER CENT

Action Follows Increased Wages of Employees—First Action of This Character

Columbus, O., July 19.—The Detroit Toledo & Ironton railroad, owned by Henry Ford, Monday sought a 20 per cent reduction in freight rates.

The new whack at high prices was taken when C. E. Hochstedler of Dearborn, Mich., general freight agent of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton filed new schedules with the public utilities commission here.

The new rates are effective August 20, and affect shipments of every kind over the 450 miles the railroad operates in Ohio and Michigan, between all points on the main line and branches.

"Henry Ford believed a reduction should be made," was the only comment Hochstedler would make in filing the new schedules.

Officials here declared the action was the first taken by a railroad in the United States to lower rates and pointed out the the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad recently announced an increase in wages for all employes.

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Movie at College Assembly

"Home Spun Folks", a moving picture, was presented at the weekly assembly at the State Teachers' College this morning. This is the last of a series of movies that have been shown this summer to make the assemblies more than usually interesting and instructive.

Lewis Daise of Graham was shopping in Maryville yesterday.

L. F. Growney and daughter of Conception were visitors in Maryville today.

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We were so busy yesterday that we neglected to write a letter for the newspaper. We have some used tractors we are shaping up so someone can plow this hard ground. One is a Mogul, another Sampson, and a Fordson. Take your choice, and plow the ground now while it is dry and hard. Plowing the ground now before rains, softens it up is equal to applying a coat of manure after it is plowed wet. Ground plowed new will produce five to ten bushels more per acre next year.

Glen Spangler and Cecil Grooms decided yesterday it was time for new wagons to be running. Glen got a Winona, Cecil a steel wheel truck.

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Fine silk Jersey petticoats—all the newest color combinations 2.98

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Men's blue chambray work shirts, full cut, well made, price each 58c

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Children's khaki play suits, each 79c

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Large size suit cases—extra quality 2.98

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Apron check gingham, splendid quality—per yard 10c

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40-inch, heavy canvas duck—In stock Tuesday—per yard 29c

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